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HIGHWAY BRIDGE, ROUTE 9
TCHEPONE AREA, LAOS
1642N 10613E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-7032 FOR COMPARISON)

1. [REDACTED] FIRST REVEALED 25X1

DAMAGE TO THE EASTERNMOST SPAN OF THE FOUR-SPAN, HALF-THROUGH,
STEEL-TRUSS ROUTE 9 HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SE BANG HIENG (RIVER)
1.4 NM NORTHWEST OF TCHEPONE, RENDERING IT IMPASSABLE TO VEHICLES.

2. [REDACTED] REPORTED THE SPAN 25X1

BE PARTIALLY COLLAPSED. FLOODING ACTION WAS APPARENT ON BOTH
BANKS OF THE RIVER, AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ATTEMPTS TO
FORD THE RIVER.

3. [REDACTED] REVEALED A NEW 25X1

ROAD BY-PASS APPROXIMATELY 0.2 NM EAST OF THE BRIDGE, WHICH
CONNECTED ROUTE 9 WITH THE PARTIALLY-COLLAPSED SPAN. THE BRIDGE
APPEARED TO BE SERVICEABLE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

4. [REDACTED] 25X1

REVEALED A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED STAIRWAY CONNECTING THE COLLAPSED
SPAN WITH ROUTE 9. NO BOMB DAMAGE WAS OBSERVED.

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5. THIS MISSION

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[] REVEALS THE SPAN JUST WEST OF THE PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED SPAN TO HAVE COLLAPSED INTO THE SE BANG HIENG (RIVER) AS A RESULT OF BOMB DAMAGE, RENDERING THE BRIDGE UNSERVICEABLE. THE STAIRWAY HAS BEEN DESTROYED ALSO. SIX BOMB CRATERS (THREE SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA: ONE AT EACH END OF THE NEWLY-COLLAPSED SPAN, ONE AT THE EASTERN END OF PREVIOUSLY-DAMAGED SPAN, ONE JUST SOUTH OF THE EASTERNMOST PIER, AND TWO ON ROUTE 9 JUST EAST OF THE BRIDGE.

6. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS

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LUCKY DRAGON, TROJAN HORSE, []

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MISSIONS.

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CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY
BANES NAVAL BASE, CUBA
2055N 7542W

1. THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUS COVERAGE OF BANES NAVAL BASE, GOLDEN TREE [REDACTED] REPORTED ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL 25X1 OBSERVED.
2. GOLDEN TREE [REDACTED] REPORTED SEVEN CANVAS- 25X1 COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AT LEAST 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED WITHIN THE SECURED PORT AREA. NO NAVAL OR OTHER LARGE VESSELS WERE OBSERVED.

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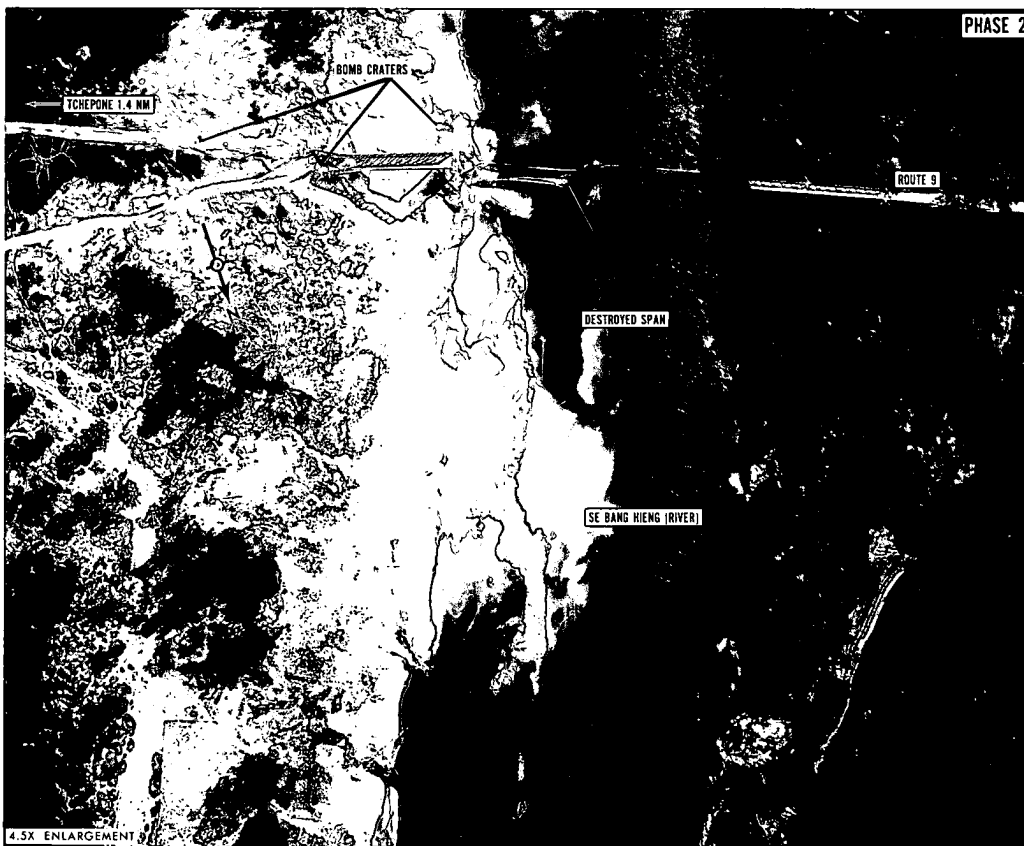
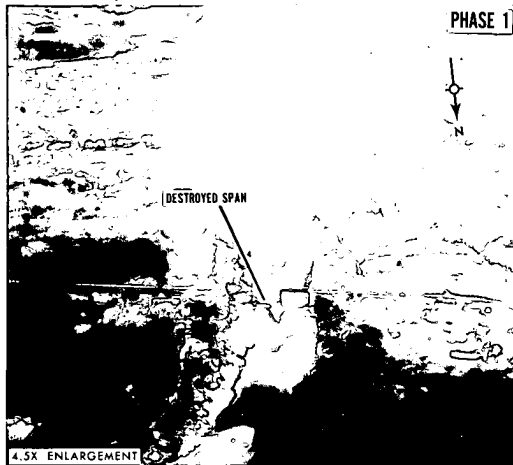
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